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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re application of:**

Sonnenberg et al.

Application No. 09/471,630

Filed: 12/24/99

**For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
SELECTIVE COMMUNICATION  
SCANNING AT A FIREWALL AND A  
NETWORK NODE**

) Group Art Unit: 2131

Examiner: Jackson, Jenise E.

) Date: February 5, 2004

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**AMENDMENT A**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 19, 2003, please enter the following amendments believed to place the claims in condition for allowance.

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